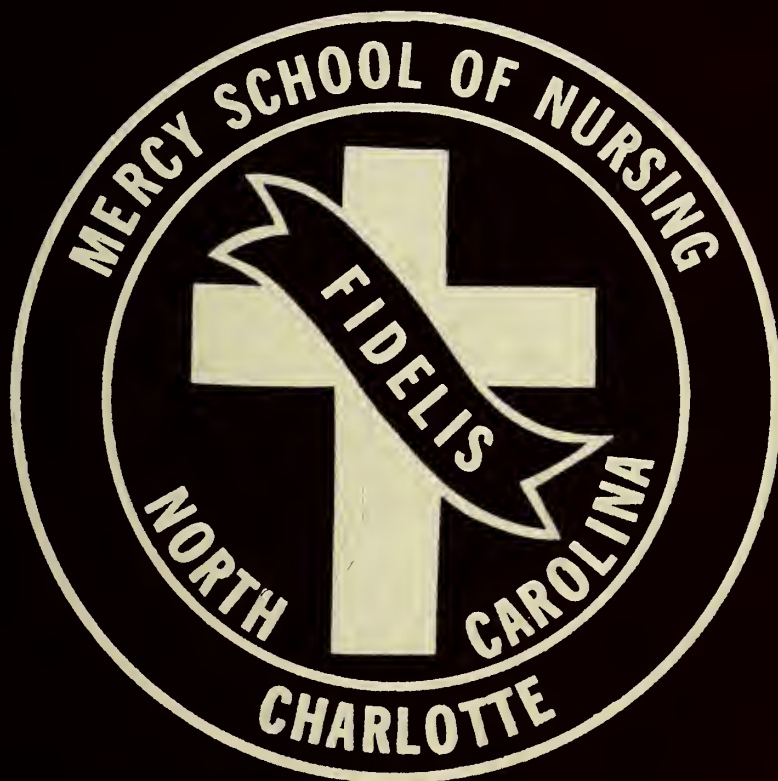


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**Mercy School of Nursing
Charlotte, N.C.**

Dedication



We the seniors dedicate this yearbook to a very special person, who instilled confidence and the importance of a caring attitude that we will all carry with us throughout our individual careers. Her presence radiated reassurance and understanding, Her willingness to help us and her quality teaching in the clinical setting never went unnoticed and was very much appreciated. She was always there to deliver a smile or a hug to make the good times better and the bad times bearable. She is our Guiding Light, who comforted, encouraged and stood beside us. With our own smile we the seniors say thank you and we love you. The seniors of 1991 are proud to dedicate the 1991 Mercilite to Mrs. Barbara Holliday.

“A Real Mercy Nurse”



“Excuse Me?”



“And further more . . .”



“That’s really funny”



“Don’t forget to check fundal height!”



“Grin and bear it.”

Faculty

**Lynn Jolly RN, BSN, Med,
Director**
**Lynda Opdyke RN, BSN,
MSN**
Assistant Director
Mary Mangrum RN, BA, MSN



Juanita Moore RN, BSN, Med
**Lorriane Nelson RN, BSN,
MHDL**
Barbara Holliday RN, BSN



Shirley Lesslie RN, BSN, MN
Peggy Payne RN, BSN, MSN
**Peggy Trueman RN, BSN,
CCRN**



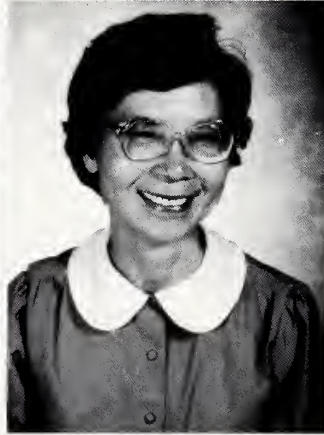
Teresa Harris RN, BSN, MSN
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Faculty



Lorraine Nnaji
Resident director
Nina McCurry
Assistant resident director
Rebecca Readling
Assistant resident director



Gale Hancock, Secretary
Sharon Robinson, Admissions
Carlo Lui, Librarian



Sister Vincent and Sister
Evangelist

Clinical



"I trying to wake up."



"Who's next?"



"Please let us have some."



"Look what we got for Christmas!"

Clinical



“What are you going to do with that Mrs. Mangrum?”



“Now say cheese!”



“Florence would be jealous!”



“It’s a messy job, but . . . ”

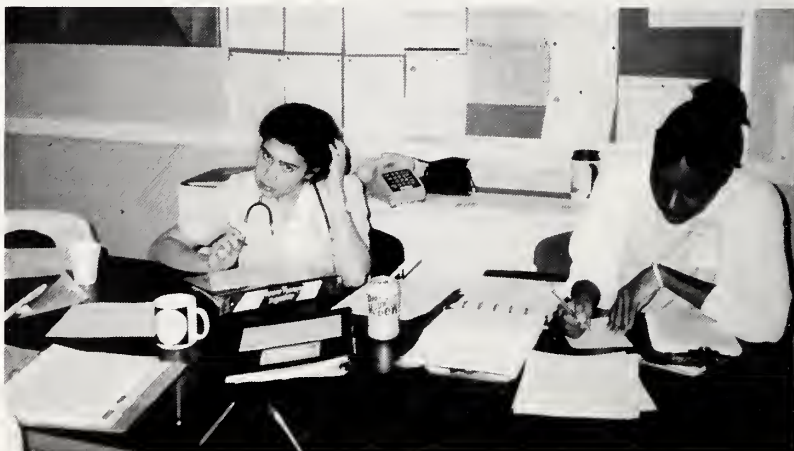


Pediatrics

"Caring for fragile lives."

Rehabilitation

"Helping to live again."



Med Surg

"The basics."

Management

"Learning to be a leader."





"Yeah, It's 3:00pm!"



"Is it going to blow!"



"Do I really have to?"



"Who said it was a 8 hour shift?"



SHARON ARTIS

"Father, touch through me."



CAROL ASHE



MISSY BYRUM

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust:
let me never be put to confusion.
Deliver me into thy righteousness,
and cause me to escape:
Incline thine ear unto me, and save me.
Be thou my strong habitation,
Whereunto I may continually resort:
thou hast given commandment to save me;
for thou art my rock and my fortress.
Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand
of the wicked, out of the hand of the
unrighteous and cruel man.
For thou art my trust from my youth.
By thee I been holden up from the womb:
thou art he that took me out of my mothers
bowels:
my praise shall be continually of thee.
I am as a wonder unto many;
But thou art my strong refuge.
Psalms 71:1-7



PATTY COOKE



REMONA GRIFFIN

“Day by day I realize more and more that nothing really matters in this world except love — the love we receive from others and the love that we give in return.”

— Helen Steiner Rice

DESCRIPTION OF SUCCESS

“To laugh often and to love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of one’s self; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived — this is to have succeeded”



ANNETTE HASTON



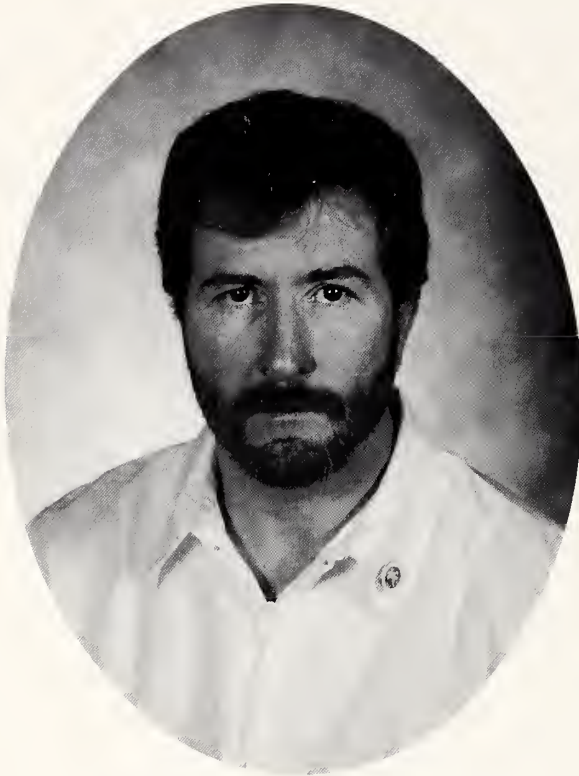
DAVID HUDSON

**No one can believe in you or your dreams if you,
yourself don't believe in you or your dreams.**

**Give thanks for each day.
You'll never get to live it
over again.**



AMY HYPES



DAVID JOHNSON

... No but how about a game of ping-pong?

**I will take time today to reach out
to someone who is ill, who is frightened or
who is lonely. Amen**



AMY JONAS



MARIA JONES

Persistence...

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.

Keep your heart free from hate,
Your mind free from worry.
Live simply, expect little,
Give much, sing often, pray always
Fill your life with love, scatter sunshine
Forget self, think of others.
Do as you would be done by.
These are the tried links
In contentment's golden chain.



RACHAEL JONES



REBECCA JONES

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have,
the day in which we play our part, what our part
may
signify in the great whole world we may not under-
stand:

but we are here to play it, and now is our time.
This we know: it is a part of action, not winning. It
is a part of love, not cynicism. It is for us to express
love in terms of human helpfulness.

— David Starr Jordan

AT DAY'S END

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him
today?

The day is almost over, and its toiling time is
through,

Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?
Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's
slipping fast,

That you helped a single brother of the many that
you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or
said;

Does the man whose hopes were fading now with
courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or
sorely spent?

Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of
discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that
God will say,

"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work
you did today"?

— John Hall



MICHELLE MAYHEW



BETTY MILJONOVICH

**You never know until you try.
And you never try unless you
really try.**

**you give it your best shot
You do the best you can.**

**And if you've done everything
in your power, and still "fail"
the truth of the matter is that
you haven't failed at all.**

**When you reach for your dreams
No matter what they may be you
grow from the reaching; You learn
from the trying;
you win from the doing.**

— Laine Parsons

**Thank you Mom, Dad, Lewis, Richie and Brian
for all the support that you have given me
for the past three years!
I Love You all very much!!**

**All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All animals wise and wonderful,
the Good Lord made them all.**



TERRY MULLIS



DAWN OWINGS

I meant to do my work today,
But a brown bird sang in the apple
tree, and a butterfly flitted across
the field. And all the leaves were calling me,
and the wind went sighing over the land
tossing grasses to and fro, and a
rainbow held out its shining hand
So what could I do but laugh and go?
To Daddy, Moma and Lee Thank you for
everything. I love ya'll. Kristi



KRISTI SADLER



Tomorrow, Tomorrow . . .

KIM SANDERS



JENNY SMITH



JENNY SPRATT

My Prayer . . .

That I will have the strength to carry on,
the patience to try again when things go
wrong, the ability to see beauty where others
see none. That I will have the hope of a new
dream waiting to be dreamed, the chance to
reach out and the wisdom to look forward
to tomorrow.

— Donna Wayland

Mom and Dad,

Thank you for all your support and love through
all my years of schooling. I couldn't ask for better
parents. I love ya'll bunches.



JULIE SNYDER



KIM STUTTS

The happiness of life is made up of minute fractions — the little soon forgotten charities of a kiss or smile, a kind look, a heartfelt compliment, and the countless infinitesimals of pleasurable and genial feeling.

— Coleridge

Often we stand at life's crossroads and view what we think is the end. But God has a much bigger vision and tells us it's "only a bend."

— Helen Steiner-Rice



DAWN SUTTON



JAN TSCHINKEL

WHAT IS A NURSE?

**A nurse is many things ... She's
sympathy with hope in her eyes ...**

Knowledge with tomorrow in her hands ...

Love with her fingers on the pulse of life ...

SHE'S A NURSE!



SHAWN TYSON



SABRINA WHITE

**“And now abideth faith, hope, and love these three:
but the greatest of these is LOVE”
I Corinthians 13:13**

Proverbs 3:5-6

**Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy way acknowledge him and he shall
direct thy paths.**



JANET YOUNTZ

I, Missy Byrum, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath my last will and testament: To Tina, all the long nights of study and my phone number for support call any time you need it. To Sharon Artis, thanks for being such a good friend, you never let me down. To Kristi and Rachael, may your morning beauty never fade. To all the class of 1991, thanks for all the memories and friendships. They'll be my treasures forever. To all the instructors, thanks for your wealth of knowledge. To Marty, you've hung in there with me for 3 long years. Now let's make it for life, I Love You. Most of all to mama and daddy for all the love and support both physically and emotionally. I won't let you down. I love you both.

I, David Hudson, Having only one dehydrated brain cell left and body of complete and total exhaustion, do hereby bid this place a farewell (Thank God). To Sabrina W. I leave the horrible memories of Peds and Carowinds. Thanks for the ear — I'm really gonna miss you. To the rising seniors I leave the encouragement and the tolerance to last another year. To my soon to be junior class: I leave the thought that "if I can do it . . . anybody can do it". Margie, I hope you always keep that wonderful smile and that twisted sense of humor ("Help! I've fallen and I can't get up") to Peg T.: You've been an inspiration to sometimes an awful world. Thanks for all the great advice and yes, you're more than an instructor — You're a dear friend. Jean, I Love You and . . . DNH.

I, Amy Jonas, being of stressed mind and exhausted body, do hereby leave all the rising seniors and juniors all the luck and tolerance in the world. Also I leave all the rising seniors a blue band for your hats knowing that each of you deserved it. To the instructors, my thanks for getting me through this 3 year ordeal. One thing I will not leave are the lasting friendships which I have gained these 3 years.

I Maria Jones, being of weary mind and tired body, I'd like to thank all my friends for the great memories you've given me; Annette, the beach; Amy and Patty, Chinese lunch escapades; Remona, 5N; Racheal and Kristi, never ending laughs; Shawn and Michelle, future times at F.R.; and lastly special thanks to Philip for giving me the courage and support to get through school. I Love all you guys!

I, Rachael Jones, being of absent mind and malnourished body, do hereby leave the following to all those who have been privileged to know me: To the juniors— I wish you luck, determination and patience to do well in your senior year. And remember when school seems impossible, I made it — so can you. I would also like to include a big bottle of Tylenol for all the headaches you're about to have. To the freshman a case of extra strength Tylenol #3 with codeine, because you have 2 more years of dear ol' Mercy. To the class of 1991 I wish you much happiness in the career you are about to begin,

wherever you may go. To all the 3rd floor occupants at Mercy's luxurious resort. I leave you all the organisms and fungus that I have managed to grow. Thanks for all the good times and the late night rendezvous. To my instructors thank you for your time, patience and encouragement.

I, Rebecca Jones, Being of clouded senorium and ? do hereby bequeath the following: to the juniors and freshman — There is a light at the end of the tunnel! Very soon you will take your place among the many others in our noble profession, but you'll be different because you'll be "Mercy Nurses" the few, the proud, the Best! To JM, you carefully laid a foundation upon which my career was built. You perhaps had the hardest job of all. To L.O. thank you for making the textbook come alive. You could make any subject interesting. P.P., you know Psych isn't my speciality but thanks for making it bearable. It takes a special person to do what you do. M.M. you're a "Mercy Nurse" and that says it all. If I could have two moms, you'd be the second one. L.N., I'm neither a peds nurse nor manager but I've enjoyed getting to know an instructor as a person. Your children are lucky to have a caring mom as caring as you. Hang in there, Lillpucian! B.H., thanks for keeping me alive these three years. You're great but you should be — You're a "Mercy Nurse" too. P.T., thank you for helping me realize my passion for critical care, J.M. built the solid foundation, and you put the icing on the cake! Jenny, I came to this school to learn about nursing and along the way I learned about friendship: A true friend is a friend forever, They know all about you, but love you anyway. Thanks for being that kind of friend. Betty, I read somewhere that a great many nurses marry policemen, imagine that! You are a caring person and will make a superb nurse. Terry, blood and guts partner, I'd trust you with my life anytime. To the rest of my class, I feel so lucky to have been in a class with all of you, and to think, it was all by chance. Good luck to each of you!

Michelle Mayhew, Last will and What have you: To all those remaining I wish you luck and happiness in all that you endeavor. To those who I am leaving my classmates and especially my "dorm" family, I would like you to know how special you are to me. There are no greater friends than those who have gone through the worst and best times together. You will always be held highly in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss you all terribly — Goodbye.

I, Betty Miljonovich, being of unsound mind and immobilized body related to studying and fatigue do hereby leave all the rising juniors and seniors my books and notes. Good luck to all of you. To the instructors, thank you for all your support and encouragement. To all my friends, thank you for always being there for me and for all the good times we've had.

I, Terry Mullis, would like to wish everyone good luck in their endeavors to come. I would like to thank Dr. Sandy Benjamin for all he has done for me. Without his help and support I couldn't have made it through school. Thanks!

I, Kristi Sadler, Being a lunatic from way back and sound mind part-time do hereby leave: To Debra many late, late nite serious, silly, confused, ill talks. Also the next early morning clinical to go along with it. To Kami the love of regular stool cycles. To Pat the art of procrastination. To Michelle and Jeri Door slamming early in the morning and late at night: Guiding Light, and Tennis plans. To Ashley patience to get out of Nursing school without being bad stressed out. To Sonia the ability to stay gone as much as possible and still do great in school. To Kelly B. good luck in school and ability to keep a semi-clean room. To all juniors and freshmen good luck, bear with it, it's worth it — so they say! To Mrs. Holliday thanks for a few good kicks to set me straight and make me think my freshman year. To Mrs. Opdyke thanks for being a good instructor and for all your encouragement. To Mrs. Mangrum thanks for being there to make me do what I knew I should, when I knew I should do it and also for brightening my day. To all instructors thanks for your time and patience. To Mrs. Mac thanks for doing your job and caring. Aren't the mountains grand? to all *my* buddies. I thank ya'll for the good times and good memories. I may not see ya— but I'll never forget ya.

I, Kim Sanders, Being of pooped mind and body, hereby bequeath my used brain energy and saturated cue cells, Hospital ID card, worn our "MERCY SCHOOL OF NURSING" student uniform, (with cap, needless to say), crippled/malformed writing hand, and my red hair and freckles to anyone who is so desperate. To my parents and Mark I leave all of the thanks and appreciation for the encouragement, support, understanding, and patience you've given me. Mom and Dad thank you also for that little bit of extra support.(\$)

I, Kim Stutts, would just like to wish the very best of luck to everyone. May God Bless you. And I hope you all succeed.

I, Janet Yountz, wishes Good Luck to everyone! I wish you all the *best*!

I, Jenny Spratt, being of increased anxiety related to increased catecholamine level, leave the following: to the juniors and freshmen I wish you luck and strength to get through critical care. My heartfelt thanks go to all the instructors and friends who have supported me throughout these past 3

years. Especially J.M. for being so patient and shaping me into the nurse I have become. A Special thanks to “wheeza” who without her help and support I never could have made it. Who would have thought that introduction on the first day of school would turn into a life-long friendship. If it weren’t for Jenny I never would of met Steve. How could I ever forget the elephant woman, the missing bear, crazy cats, Boppers, Smokey Joe’s, riding by houses, Wheeza’s “Pranks and Lies”, the spiders and the front porch swing. To the rest of the class I wish only the best for you and your future.

I, Dawn Sutton, being of extremely tired mind and body leave to Angel Poole the will and determination that it takes to successfully complete 3 years of Nursing school at Mercy, To Amy Buchanan I wish the best of luck as she begins a new school and marriage in Virginia you will be missed. To Amy H. and Patty our friendship over the past 3 years will always be cherished. I love ya’ll both and thanks to both of you for all the many talks— Amy what will I do now without a roommate! To all instructors Thanks! You have always given me encouragement and allowed me to grow over the past 3 years into what will hopefully one day be a successful RN.

I, Jan Tschinkel, being of questionable mind and aging body, bequeath my brilliant math ability to the Rising Juniors and Seniors who may be struggling and my superb chemistry knowledge to the incoming Freshman I leave my sense of humor to Freshmen, Juniors, and Seniors, They’ll need it! I congratulate all of us who have made it and wish us all happiness and rewarding careers. I thank my husband and sons for their love and encouragement and support.

I, Sabrina White, being of expanded body and rapidly decreasing brain cells do hereby leave the following: To Pat C. all the guys on the bathroom wall and the love of Christ. To Jan T. thanks for all the fun in class, I’m going to miss you. To Kristi S. the ability to get up and be at work ON TIME! To Annette thanks for all the long talks. To Racheal I know you’ll find the right man one day. To Michelle M thanks for everything! To David H. Don’t forget about me, I won’t forget you. I’ll just be next door. To Peggy T. you’ve been my light of hope at the end Thanks! To Mrs. Nelson Thanks for all the little pushes to keep me going. Keep your chin up! And Finally Thanks to Mom and Dad you truly mean everything to me, I LOVE YOU! To Allie all my love and the rest of my life. Thanks for always being there. I LOVE YOU (P.S. I AGREE, THANK GOD IT’S OVER!)

Juniors

**Jennifer Blackwelder
Pat Causey
Cheryl Cole
Robin Doby**



**Heather Heath
Sharon Hewat
Alison Johns
Tillie Johnson**



**Ashley Prior
Jeanmarie Redder
Sarah Small
Debra Tweed**



Kami Wiggins





Freshman

Brie Barnes
Sheri Bennett
Amy Buchanan
Heather Crawford
Tammy Dockery



Robin Dowell
Tallie-Lynn Edwards
Kathy Hand
Mitzi Hartzog
Lisa Harwood



Carol Hohnweisner
Julie Howsden
Robyn Jamison
Nita Johnson
JoAnn Jones



Margie Lee
Tiffany Locklear
Erica Nicholson
Sheri McKibben
Lynn McQueen

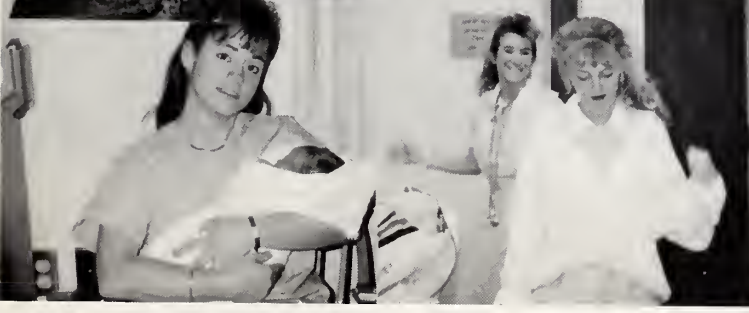


Melissa Millard
Angel Poole
Tina Sedberry
Jennifer Thompson
Joy Thompson



Krystal Tucker





Clubs



Student Government Association



Santa Filomena Honor Society

Clubs



Social Club



Campus Ministries

Clubs



NSNA



SRC



"There's no place like home."



"Mrs. Holliday we have something to tell you!"



"?"

Student Life



"Place your bets"



"You've got to be kidding!"



"Which end first?"



"Debra studying??"



"I'm not even going to ask?"



"Shh, don't tell anyone!"



"One and a half down one and a half to go!"



"Tis' the season!"



"Family feud?"



"What is that?" "Kill it!"



"We're regressing"



"What you need?"



"Hi Tadge!"



"Witches of Mercy!"



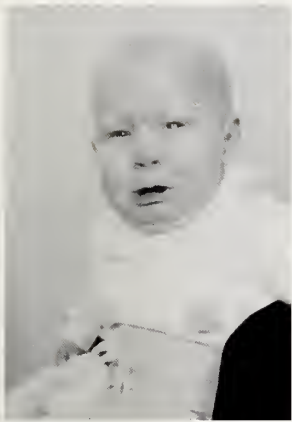
"Friends forever!"



"This place is just like home!"

Senior Roll





**Patricia Causey
Mercy-Mercy-Mercy!
2 Down — 1 To Go!
We Love You!**



**Kelly Bradley
We are so proud of
you! Your cheerful at-
titude and wonderful
personality will take
you far.
"The best of healers
is good cheer."
Pindar,
522-442 BC
Only One More
Year!
Ken, Mom,
and Lee**

Janet Yountz

**Honey we finally made it and I couldn't be
more proud of you than I am now. Always stay as
sweet and caring as you are now and you'll
succeed in life.**

**I Love You
Mama**

**Annette we knew you could do it. We are
proud of you and we love you.**

**Love
Mom and Dad**

Melissa

**You Have Made Us Proud!
we Love you
Mom and Dad**



**Shawn — Grand-
mother and Grand-
daddy would have
been so proud —
and we are very
proud, too.**

**We love you,
Mom,, Daddy,
Eric and Lisa**

To Tina:

**God gives us many gifts but one
of the best gifts he ever gave me
was you. Always do your best and
I'll be there for you no matter what.**

**I love you and I'm so proud of you.
Mom**

To: LEE ANN ROGERS

**We are so Proud of you for your determination
and dedication to excellence in accomplishing
the goals you have set for yourself during this
first year at Mercy School of Nursing. We
LOVE and APPRECIATE you very, very
much!**

Your MOM and POP

Dear Family,

Thank you for your love, support, & encouragement. I couldn't have made it without you. A special thanks to you, Mom.

Love,
Rebecca

Rebecca, I am VERY proud of you, and Poppy would be too. My love always,
Granny

Kim,
CONGRATULATIONS, LOVE, & BEST WISHES!!!

Love,
Mama and Dad

"Good luck Robin.
Two down — one to go!

Love you,
Mom and Dad"

Julie Howsden,
Keep up the Good Work
We're proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad
and Di

To all those who helped me, whether in action or thought, I thank you. Good Luck to the Class of 1991! To those left — Keep your chin up and SMILE!

Love to All,
Sabrina

Kami Wiggins

I know the past 1 1/2 Years have been tough. I realize the adjustments you've had to make; but in this I've seen you grow in wisdom and understanding of other people. I'm proud of the work and dedication but more important, I'm proud of what you've become . . . *A Loving Person.*

Your Mom

Robin,

I am so pleased that you have chosen nursing as your career. It comes natural for you. You have what it takes to make a good nurse. Your love for others and desire to help will enable you to achieve your goal. Keep up the good work and when you get tired of studying, remember the hard work will pay off for you. I'm very proud you are my daughter.

Love
Mom

CONGRATULATIONS TO Betty Miljonovich
for her persistence and hard work through
three years, may your rewards be great and
your future bright.

Loving Family

MITZI GOES TO COLLEGE

Love
DAD
KAREN
CHRIS
TERRY



Missy,
Now that you've reached that goal you set out
for, you can look back and say, "I made it."
We're both very proud of you. If you make half
the nurse, that you have been a daughter,
you're gonna be one of the best yet. May God
use you to bring much joy and happiness to the
sick, as you have to us.

Mom and Dad

Good Luck Class of 1991!
To the rest — I'll see ya next year!
Jean

Jean
Number 4 We are very proud of you!
Love
Mom, Dad, Jerry Kathy and Maryann

To: Sabrina Ann White (Walter)

I'm very proud you're going to be my wife.
I've seen your dedication and willpower over
the past 3 years and I'm pleased to see the type
of nurse people will have and the wife and
mother I will have.

Love, Allie
P.S. Thank God it's over!!!

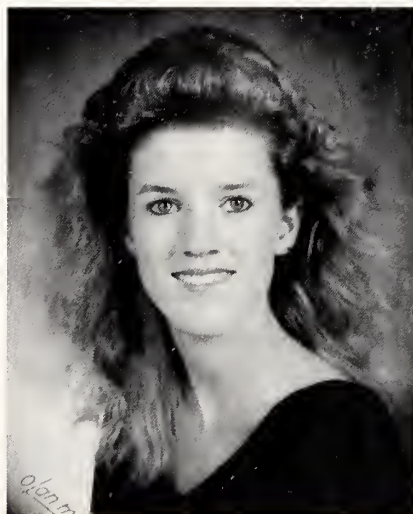
Dearest Dawn,
 Congratulations! You must know how proud we are of your accomplishments over the past three years and that you have chosen Nursing as your profession. We know you will be an excellent nurse for you are a very caring person and Mercy has trained you well. You have our support in your new job and your continued education in nursing after graduation from Mercy. Good Luck with the "Boards"!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Darren



**"NURSING STUDENTS ARE SPECIAL"
 OUR SUPPORT TO YOU
 TAMMY A. DOCKERY
 MOM AND DAD**

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 JEFF
 KRIS
 EMILEE
 KIM
 DAVID
 JACK
 TERESA
 GRANDMA
 CHARLES
 SANDRA
 MINNIE
 BILL
 CHASE
 BROKE**



**PEGGY
 JERRELL
 LAURA
 BRYANT
 PHYLLIS
 MIKE
 JENNIFER
 GEOFFEREY
 ALPHIE
 MARSHALL
 NIKKI
 HALEY**



BUTTERFLY FEET

**So little so sweet
So nice and neat
I wish I wish, I had
Butterfly feet
I wish I could see butterfly
feet.**

Colleen Ebner 1974

**“the Ebner family is proud that Colleen is
going to be a nurse.”**

**Let this page be a tribute to the
commitment, effort
and excellence Rebecca Leigh Jones has
displayed these
past three years as a Mercy Nursing
student.**

**Let this page serve as congratulations for
a job
well done and represent the confidence
her family has in her future.**

**Most of all let this page reflect my
immense pride
and my . . .**

**Love Always,
MOM**

CONGRATULATIONS, SABRINA!



We love you and are very proud of you!

No matter how dark the beginning,
one who strives can reach the sun.

**You've come a
long way in the
past 10 years at
Mercy School
Of Nursing!**

**LOVE, MOM, DAD,
SHERRY AND TONY**

Congratulations Jenny



Here's to Jenny, a great future nurse attending to many.
Congratulations
Love
Grandma

Way to go
big sister!
Love,
David

Reach for the
stars
Love,
Mama B

The dreams you dreamed are coming true
And we are all so proud of you.
We've stood behind you all the way,
And now the time has come to say:
Congratulations, Jennifer Lynn,
We know you'll make a fine R.N.
As graduation time draws near,
We wish you well in your career.
Love,
Mom & Dad

I knew you could do it . . . I'm proud of you and I love you.
Steve



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Me

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